

BOARD TO CONTROL N. Y. MILK SUPPLY URGED BY BATTLE

Would Remove Porter and Wilson and Create Commission With Full Power to Act.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Declaring that neither Commissioner Eugene H. Porter of the Division of Foods and Markets, nor Commissioner Charles A. Wilson of the Division of Agriculture is a proper person for the post and should be removed, George Throden Battle recommends the creation of a State Milk Commission with full powers to regulate the milk supply of the State and determine on fair prices for the producer and consumer.

Mr. Battle has made a final report to the Governor on his investigation of the State Council of Farms and Markets, and if his recommendations are carried out it will mean the return of control of the milk situation into the hands of the Governor, and the fixing of the price of milk by a commission appointed by him.

Mr. Battle advised that the council be abolished and replaced by a State Milk Commission, consisting of three paid commissioners appointed by the

Governor for a term of five years and removable on charges.

The commission would license or register all producers of milk, dairy products, manufacturers of dairy products and distributors, inquire into the cost of production, transportation and distribution, and fix prices, based on reasonable profits, to be paid to the producer by the shipper and to the distributor by the consumer. It would have full power to enforce its prices and regulations.

The proposed commission would have the same control over milk used for manufacturing purposes as the fluid milk supply, and would have power to prevent a milk shortage in the city by diverting shipments consigned to manufacturing plants into the city's fluid milk supply.

Mr. Battle referred to plans he said had been contemplated and were now being carried out by the Dairy-men's League, giving that organization an absolute monopoly of control over all the milk produced in New York State, whether for manufacturing or fluid purposes. He said that the people must intervene for their own protection against this contemplated monopoly.

Other recommendations by Mr. Battle were to restore the old Department of Agriculture and the office of Superintendent of Weights and Measures and establish a Department of Markets and Storage. The Department of Agriculture would be identified with the farmers, and the Department of Markets and Storage with the consumers. Neither would have any control over the production, distribution or sale of milk.

French Art at the Metropolitan.

An exhibit of modern French art will be opened at the Metropolitan Museum of Art to-day. The opening evening will be for members only, but beginning tomorrow the exhibit will be open to the public. The exhibit has been sent at the expense of the French government. It includes paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints,

3 PATROL WAGONS FILLED WITH WOMEN SHOPLIFTERS

Twelve Detectives, From Seven Stores, in Court—Silk Hosiery Favorite Loot.

Three patrol wagon loads of shoplifters were arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Jean H. Norris in the Women's Court and remained for hearing on various dates. Twelve detectives, representing seven stores, appeared against them. All the prisoners were charged with petty larceny.

According to Genevieve Conover, a store detective, the stockings are the item of many shoplifters at the present time. The high cost of hosiery and the conservation of materials in modern dressmaking seem to have combined to make the temptation to steal stockings a strong one, she said.

In every case the detectives pressed the charges against their prisoners.

MISSISSIPPI MARBLES NOW.

Magistrate Simpson Learns a New Name for Crop Shooting.

Almost every one knows what "African billiards" is, but Magistrate Simpson sat up and took notice yesterday in the Washington Heights Court when he heard the term "Mississippi marbles." It was the explanation given by one of eleven prisoners for the crop game that was in progress early in the morning in the basement of No. 150 West 124 Street. There were nine negroes and two white men in the party. They were fined \$1 each.

Disc jockeys who appeared before Magistrate Nolan in the Essex Market Court faced worse. He fined sixteen of them, accused of playing at 2:30 in the morning and disturbing persons who wanted to sleep, \$10 apiece, and said a reputation of the offense would send them to the workhouse. The men were finger printed.

WOMEN ARE TO FIGHT THREE WELFARE BILLS

League Will Perfect Plans at Dinner Which Speaker Sweet Is Scheduled to Address.

War is to be waged against the so-called welfare bills when the Legislature meets by the Woman's Equal Opportunity League, which is to hold a dinner at the Hotel Commodore Dec. 27 for the purpose of perfecting plans to work against the bills and of hearing Speaker Sweet, Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, Amy Wrenn, Jane J. Martin and others.

The league will urge the repeal of the Savings Elevator Law, and the Lockwood Transportation Law, and it will fight the passage of the Office Workers' Bill, the Minimum Health Wage Bill and the Eight-Hour Factory Bill. It has established headquarters at No. 1123 Broadway.

Condition of Girl Shot by Married Man Is Critical.

Miss Tillie De Marco, employee of the Colony Club, who was shot in the head Saturday night by John Nunery in front of No. 1806 Amsterdam Avenue, was reported last evening at Bellevue Hospital to be in a critical condition. Nunery killed himself after wounding the girl. Mrs. Nunery told the police yesterday she could not account for her husband's act. He left six children, the eldest of whom is eleven years and the youngest six months old.

LAWES VISITS SING SING.

Confers With Warden, Whose Job Has Been Offered Him. Major Louis Lawes, Warden of the New York City Reformatory at New Hampton, Orange County, to whom Superintendent of Prisons Battigan has offered the post of Warden of Sing Sing, paid a visit to Sing Sing last night and remained four hours.

He talked to Warden Edward V. Brophy, whose resignation will take effect to-morrow, but did not say whether he would accept the job. He inspected the prison and asked many questions. Mrs. Lawes accompanied him.

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